State		Name of the Project	Name of Distt.	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctione	Amount Release
17 Tripura	31	Kamlasagar,	West Tripura	2004-05	20.00	16.00
18	32	Jageshwar,	Almora	2005-06	20 00	1600
	33	Mana	Chamoli	2004-05	20 00	1600
19. Uttar Pradesh		Bhaguwala	Saharanpur	2004-05	1975	15.50
20 West Bengal	35	Ballabhpur	Birbhum	2004-05	20 00	16.00
	36	Danga, Mukut-monipur	Bankura	2004-05	2000	16.00
TOTAL					67882	544 35

Different pricing regime for foreign tourists

2366. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a differential pricing regime is being practiced for the visiting foreign tourists to India, in as much as foreigners need to pay more for checking into a hotel, for air travel or subscribing to periodicals or even to visit monuments,

(b) if so, the details thereof and the justification for continuing with the prevailing practice, especially in view of the incentives being offered to lure in foreigners and the cash-rich expatriates; and

(c) the details of steps being taken, if any, to remove the discrimination the foreigners are subjected to?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Indian nationals and foreigners are being charged different tariffs by some hotels, airlines and for entry into some monuments The issue of purchasing power parity between Indians and citizens of developed countries has to be kept in view as far as entry tariff to monuments are concerned.

(c) Tariff of hotels and airlines are subject to market trends. However, Government of India has been taking up the subject of dual tariff with the tourism industry in various forums.